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BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of) FPPC No. 09/807
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FRANK J. MOLINA, and STRATEGIC) STIPULATION, DECISION and
SOLUTIONS ADVISORS;) ORDER
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Respondents.)
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Complainant Roman G. Porter, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and Respondents Frank J. Molina and Strategic Solutions Advisors, hereby agree that this Stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to determine the liability of Respondents.

Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all procedural rights set forth in Sections 83115.5, 11503 and 11523 of the Government Code, and in Section 18361.1 through 18361.9 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an

1 attorney at Respondents' own expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the
2 hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, to have an impartial administrative law judge
3 preside over the hearing as a hearing officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed.

4 Respondents Frank J. Molina and Strategic Solutions Advisors, stipulate and agree that they
5 violated the Political Reform Act by failing to file lobbying firm disclosure reports, pursuant to
6 Government Code Section 86114 and failing to file lobbyist disclosure reports, in violation of
7 Government Code Sections 86113. (12 counts), as described in Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 is attached hereto
8 and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary
9 of the facts in this matter.

10 Respondents Frank J. Molina and Strategic Solutions Advisors, agree to the issuance of the
11 Decision and Order, which is attached hereto. Respondents Frank J. Molina and Strategic Solutions
12 Advisors, also agree to the Commission imposing upon it an administrative penalty in the amount of
13 Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000).

14 A cashier's check from Respondents totaling Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000), made payable
15 to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this Stipulation as full payment of the
16 administrative penalty, to be held by the State of California until the Commission issues its Decision and
17 Order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this
18 Stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission
19 meeting at which the Stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondents in connection with
20 this Stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents further stipulate and agree that in the
21 event the Commission rejects the Stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission
22 becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be
23 disqualified because of prior consideration of this Stipulation.

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Roman G. Porter, Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

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Frank J. Molina, individually and on behalf of Strategic
Solutions Advisors

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9 **DECISION AND ORDER**

10 The foregoing Stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Frank J. Molina and Strategic Solutions
11 Advisors, FPPC No. 09/807,” including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final Decision
12 and Order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.

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14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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16 Dated: _____

Ann Ravel, Chair
Fair Political Practices Commission